

REMARKS

In response to a nonstatutory double patenting rejection in a May 3, 2007 Office Action, applicants filed a terminal disclaimer on July 24, 2007. In an Advisory Action dated July 27, 2007, the terminal disclaimer was held improper because the signatory was not an attorney of record at the time. Subsequently, a power of attorney was filed on August 1, 2007, rendering the signatory of the terminal disclaimer an attorney of record. According to the USPTO's Public PAIR system, on August 21, 2007, an internal document ("Document Code – DISQ") was entered to indicate that the terminal disclaimer filed July 24, 2007 had been approved. Accordingly, the grounds for rejection cited in the Office Action have been overcome, and the Advisory Action of July 27, 2007 appears to be moot.

Conclusion

For all the above reasons, it is believed that the present application is in condition for allowance and applicant respectfully requests notification to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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